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In re application of M. BLACKWELL et al.

Application No. : 10/801,644

Filed : March 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Hess, D.

For : LOADING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 29, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 8.